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Balloon fun at library's summer program

Elk Point Municipal Library's Summer Reading Program gang had a visit from Sprinkles the Clown last week, and had fun showing off some of her incredible balloon animal creations. The youngsters have visited Fort George and Buckingham House, tried their hand at tie-dyeing and enjoyed visits from a puppeteer and the Beaver River Watershed Alliance. This week, they're off to Whitney Lake!

County declares state of agricultural disaster

QUINTON AMUNDSON

Review Contributor

The County of St. Paul has officially declared a State of Agricultural Disaster in order to make the federal and provincial governments aware of the dire dry conditions that are burdening producers. The decision came last Tuesday, during a special county council meeting.

Dennis Bergheim, the agricultural fieldman for the county, says the area is only now getting the moisture that it "really needed in June" and as a result there "has been a big reduction in the yields" for cereal crops, hay crops and oilseed crops. He adds that in some areas yields are going to be "half or less than half" of last year's totals.

He says the area in the county in most dire straits is east of Elk Point. According to a soil moisture report published on the Alberta Agriculture website on July 24, the low amount of precipitation that area has received for most of the growing season is usually seen once in 25-50 years.

Glen Ockerman, a producer in the area, says the problem with low moisture began last August and the problem has grown so severe that it reminds him of "the great drought of 2002." The lack of snow cover in the area throughout winter put farmers at a disadvantage at the start of growing season.

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Decisions delayed on town's MSI capital spending

VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point town council decided last week to wait another month before making decisions on the allocation of Municipal Sustainability Initiative (MSI) and federal gas tax grants for capital projects. The delay will allow them to take into consideration a top-up in funding and the results of council's strategic planning sessions.

The proposed taxi bylaw will also wait until Aug 24 for final approval, after receiving its first reading last week. It now must be advertised and the public will have an opportunity to give feedback before the final two readings are given.

Auditing services

The town will give a number of firms in northeast Alberta the opportunity to

make a proposal for Elk Point's auditing services. The town has used the same firm for audits since 1997, and CAO Ken Gwozdz feels that changing auditors periodically demonstrates accountability.

Tax arrears

A ratepayer visited last week's meeting seeking reversal of a tax penalty left unpaid due to drainage issues on the property, a situation that the landowner was not aware had never been brought to the attention of council. The reversal was turned down later in the meeting as this is against town policy. The same ratepayer is seeking revision of the assessed value of the property as taxes on it took a significant jump.

FASD awareness

Council approved the proclamation of Sept. 9 as International Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD) Awareness

Day in Elk Point. Special activities are being planned for that day as part of a campaign to raise awareness of the dangers of drinking alcohol during pregnancy.

Delivery tariff

Alta Gas Utilities has advised town council of the estimated franchise fee the town will receive in 2016. The town has the opportunity each year to determine if a raise in the percentage of franchise fees is needed, but the town prefers to remain at its current level and thus save money for the residents.

Subdivision approved

Town council has received approval of the subdivision of the strip of property on the west side of Highway 41 south of the Peter Fidler statue. The next step is to have the land surveyed, at an estimated cost of \$2,500 to \$4,000, plus the cost of endorsement and land titles

fees. Council agreed to go ahead with the surveying.

Emergency Management

Unbudgeted expenditures have resulted from the increase in salary for the Regional Emergency Management/ Occupational Health and Safety position, with the Town of Elk Point's share of the increase amounting to \$1,476 for 2015. Council approved the increase in the operating budget.

Plastics recycling

A copy of a letter sent to Premier Rachel Notley was addressed to the town, expressing a need for a facility where household plastics could be recycled instead of going into the land-fill pit, and suggesting a cost-shared recycling grant from the federal government could be used to finance a program of this type.

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Disaster

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Bergheim says the situation is not as bad just outside of St. Paul as there are "pockets of different crops in this area that look reasonable."

This alert was also raised to bring awareness to the poor condition of pastures in the area, which is leading to some producers having to make a tough choice of selling some of their herd due to an inability to feed them.

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"There is not enough of an inventory of silage for farmers to feed their stock throughout winter, and that is why some are choosing to sell," explains Bergheim. "There is also little feed that is available to purchase, and the feed that is available is expensive."

One of the producers that have already sold cattle to try and ease this feeding problem is Ockerman. He shipped off 50-60 of his breeding heifers and one 100-pound calf.

"If we are struggling to feed them in June how are we going to possibly feed them during the winter," he says. "There are a lot of people that have made big financial commitments to purchasing these livestock so that they can produce for them. Now they are in a position where they have to liquidate their assets."

Ockerman adds that the price of cattle has greatly elevated in the past decade, making this a big-dollar industry. Individuals that have been making strong profits are now finding their operations being completely crippled.

"There are problems that farmers have to deal with every year, but the conditions this year are completely excessive and unmanageable," says Ockerman.

Adding serious insult to this situation is a pesky grasshopper population that has been devouring at the rare good crops in the area.

"Whenever there is a drought situation the grasshopper population flourishes," remarks Ockerman.

The County of St. Paul — along with the other Alberta counties — are hoping this declaration of agricultural disaster will inspire changes to the crop insurance programs that are available to farmers.

The County is hoping the federal and provincial Governments can initiate a disaster recovery program to help agricultural producers come out the best they can out of a very bad situation. Both Bergheim and Ockerman suggest adjustments to the crop insurance programs would be a good avenue to explore. The prices, they say, have not been adjusted for inflation.

Ockerman compares this situation to the devastation caused the Southern Alberta floods in 2013.

"Those floods are having long term consequences, and these conditions will have long-term effects that will affect all of Alberta," says Ockerman. "There is no quick fix to this problem."

He says he is hoping that the federal and provincial governments will step up and support producers in a similar manner to the aid that was offered to the communities devastated by the 2013 floods.



A TWIST HERE, A TWIST THERE - and another balloon animal is created by Sprinkles the Clown at Elk Point Municipal Library.

Council briefs

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Copies of the letter were also addressed to the land-fill authority chair, County reeve and MLA.

Community peace officer

A steady stream of bylaw complaints coming to the town office has council giving consideration to sub-contracting a community peace officer who could not only deal with the complaints but could also enforce the Highway Traffic Act. This could cost in the neighborhood of \$25,000 per year, but could become cost recoverable once it is established. Council moved to explore the possibilities further.

Taxi license

The temporary license for a taxi service in Elk Point has been suspended because of potential liability issues to the town. The business would have the opportunity to reapply, in compliance with the required conditions, once the taxi bylaw is approved.

Non-compliance

A central commercial building that contravenes both the Municipal Government Act and the town's land use bylaw by being used for residential purposes by those other than the business owner was once again under discussion, after an application for rezoning was denied. The town will engage a solicitor to enforce the legislation. The fire commissioner, health inspector and inspections group will also be notified of the decision.

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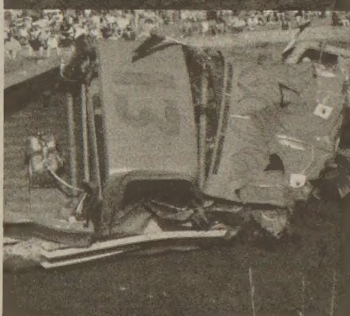
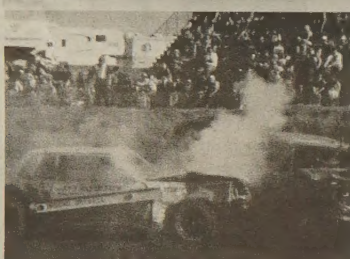
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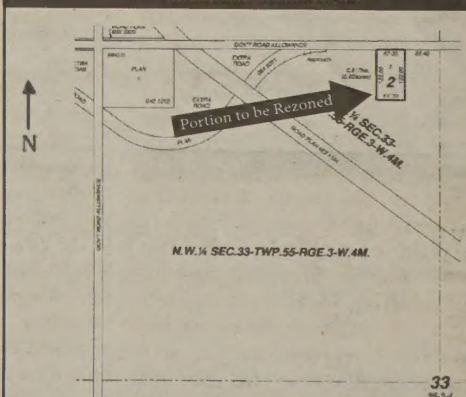


NOTICE COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Notice is hereby given that the Council of the County of St. Paul No. 19 is considering **Bylaw No. 2015-17** which is a Bylaw to amend the Land Use Bylaw No. 2013-50 as it relates to zoning of the following land:

Part of NW 33-55-3-W4M

Proposed rezoning from Agricultural to
Industrial Commercial



A Public Hearing will be held on **Tuesday, August 11 at 1:00 p.m.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, at the County Office (5015-49th Ave) in St. Paul.

Copies of the Bylaw and Plan may be inspected during normal office hours at the County Office.

For further information, contact the County Office
at 645-3301, ext 205.

**Krystle Fedoretz, Planning &
Development Officer**

County of St. Paul No. 19
5015 - 49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB., T0A 3A4

Swimmer's itch in local lakes

JANICE HUSER
Review Contributor

Itchy red bumps are a somewhat common occurrence for people enjoying Alberta's lakes in the summer, but many of those same Albertans are unfamiliar with the cause behind what is commonly known as swimmer's itch.

Patrick Hanington, assistant professor with the School of Public Health at the University of Alberta, has been involved for three years with research relating to swimmer's itch, the parasites that cause it, and the lakes that experience it.

"There's a lot of confusion about it," says Hanington. "Lots of people don't know what swimmer's itch is."

When researchers ask the public what they know about swimmer's itch, many people think it has to do with ducks. Although ducks and muskrats are part of the cycle of the parasite that causes swimmer's itch, it's actually snails that the researchers are more interested in.

There are two parts to the research that is taking place. The first centres around a website that has been created to let people know where swimmer's itch is being seen, when it's being noticed, and a map that shows lakes across the province that have reported the itch.

Locally, there are a number of lakes with reports of swimmer's itch this season. Garner Lake, Floating Stone, Lac Sante, Lac Bellevue, Lac St. Cyr, Whitney Lake, Laurier Lake, and north to Wolf Lake, have all seen reports of the itch this summer. The most recent local report was from Lac St. Cyr..

"One day you can have everyone saying they got swimmer's itch from a beach, and the next day no one," says Hanington. Temperature and wind can affect the likeliness of getting swimmer's itch in a lake, and getting accurate

information on the parasite can be hard.

But, in the past three years, progress has been made. The website is growing and more accurate information is being collected. This year, the early part of the summer was much warmer than the past two years, resulting in more people going to the beach, and earlier reports of swimmer's itch coming in, says Hanington. Reports are already tapering off, whereas last year there were more reports in the later part of the summer.

The other side of the research is a more biological angle. Researchers collect 300-500 snails when they visit lakes, in order to look at the parasites that cause swimmer's itch.

"The life cycle is what we're most interested in," says Hanington. The parasitic worm is transferred to the snails in the water through the waste of ducks and muskrats. The adult worms reside in the blood vessels of the larger hosts, but the eggs are passed in the waste of the animals, which then infects the fresh water snails. Then, the free-swimming stage begins. Although microscopic, the parasite at this stage looks similar to a tadpole, says Hanington.

In the water, the parasite looks to infect ducks and muskrats, but sometimes accidentally comes into contact with humans.

When humans come in contact with the parasite, "It's not really different than getting a mosquito bite in a real basic sense," he says, adding, symptoms are red itchy spots that can generally be eased with over the counter products.

Preventative measures that can help people avoid swimmer's itch include using a towel to dry off immediately after swimming, and using waterproof sunscreen before going in the water may also help. Swimmer's itch is not contagious.

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Capsule Comments

As we age, our skin changes. It gets thinner, bruises easier and can become quite dry. To slow down skin aging, sun sensibly, don't smoke and keep hydrated.

The type of toothbrush you use is not as important and HOW you use it. Some people prefer the electric toothbrush because some have a timer that forces brushing for at least

30 seconds per quadrant. Others prefer the manual brush which can be fine if it's used properly. It's important to get the brush close to the gums to remove all the plaque from the gum line.

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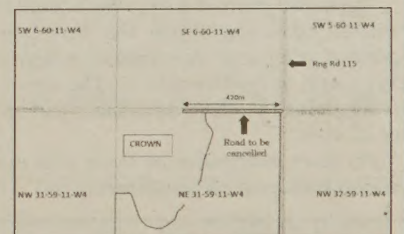


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Bylaw No. 2015-15 for the purpose of closing public travel and disposing of the following:

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A copy of the proposed Bylaw No. 2015-15 may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the County of St. Paul Administration Office (5015 - 49 Avenue, St. Paul, AB.), during the hours of 8:30AM-12:00PM and 1:00PM-4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.



A **Public Hearing** has been scheduled for **August 11th, 2015 at 1:15 P.M.** or as soon thereafter as can possibly be arranged, in the **County Council Chambers, St. Paul**, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed Bylaw may be given and received.

Concerns may also be expressed through written submissions mailed or delivered to the County Office prior to the Public Hearing.

Dennis Bergheim, Director of Planning & Development
County of St. Paul No. 19
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EDITORIAL

Show it off!

There's no doubt that this year's dry weather has been hard on vegetable and flower gardens and fruit trees,, but the Elk Point Horticulture and Craft Show organizers are hoping you have at least a few surviving specimens to bring in and enter.

Entries may not be as huge, perfect or showy as in years when lack of moisture is not a problem, but they still may be the best the area has to offer this year.

Make the judges feel appreciated - enter the show!

RECREATION CORNER

It's showtime!

JENA COLBOURNE

Recreation Director

We are looking for home-based businesses, local vendors, artisans, and artists to be a part of the annual Horticulture and Craft Show this Sunday, Aug. 9 at the A. G. Ross Arena. The show is the major event the Ag Society puts on each year and highlights local people's homemade treasures.

The show has many categories and really, anyone can enter. There are categories for scrapbooking and photography, as well as sketching and painting. There's sewing and toy making, dolls and dresses. You could enter vegetables from your garden or the canned goods you've made. There's baking categories and some for flowers you've grown in your backyard or even a wild flower bouquet.

Brochures are available online at elkpoint.ca or you can contact Donna at 780-724-4375 and she'll get you a booklet with all the categories. There are special sections for kids and seniors.

If you kids came home with three bags and a backpack full of arts and crafts, letters and stories they wrote, this is a perfect opportunity to unload some of it and allow your kids to win cash prizes. There's even a category for school lunches, so if your kid complains about the way you make lunch you can always let them make their own and see what kind of prize they get.

Each category can be awarded a first place prize of \$5, second prize of \$3.00 and third prize of \$2.

As for the vendors, there's space available at the arena for a trade show. It's a great opportunity to have your products on display and let your customers see them in person. A lot of home businesses have home parties as a feature to selling the products; this is a way for your clients to see the products without committing to hosting a party. It also can allow your business to reach a larger audience. Tables are \$10 each and space is limited, call Donna 780-724-4375 to book.

Parents, there will be a bouncy house set up, as well as a BBQ put on by Elk Point Minor Ball - so bring the whole family.

Many people have seen posters around town and on our Facebook page; the FCSS is hosting a Drive-in Style Movie on Aug. 28. The St. Paul & District Coop donated the entire setup for the FCSS to use, it includes the screen, all the equipment, truck and trailer and popcorn for everyone! It's so amazing we have such a great business in our area and our community. The Town of Elk Point will be providing refreshments at the movie.

The movie starts at dusk, which could be anywhere between 9 p.m. and 10 p.m. Get there early for a good spot and bring your own blanket or lawn chair, whatever you'll be comfortable in. The movie airing will be determined at a later date, and it will be appropriate for all ages.

For more information on these great events visit us on Facebook.com/elkpointalberta



Way Back When...

Soil moisture, service board tour, surprising finds

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4 IN...

1985

Elk Point area farmers were searching the sky for rain clouds, as crop conditions began to deteriorate due to lack of moisture and soil moisture conditions were rated poor for both summerfallow and stubble. Pearl Bepalko was the top prize winner in the Elk Point Ladies' Open Golf Tournament, with Roger McMillan taking the championship in the Senior Men's Open and Eugene Piotrowski named Junior Open champion.

1990

Amoco Canada Petroleum had come a long way since it drilled its first well in the area in 1981, district foreman Ron Johnson told the crowd at an open house introducing Phase II of their project, which would add two sections to their holdings and decrease well spacing on current land holdings to eight acres. The County of St. Paul Agricultural Service Board toured the east end of the county, visiting Amoco's treating facility, the Canadian Salt Plant and Rob Holliday's solar heated greenhouse, visiting barley variety trial plots and seeing the county's gravel crusher at work.

1995

The Lakeland Regional Health Authority was concentrating on an assessment of the health needs of the communities in the region, and formulated an 'Action for Health' plan to promote health and focus on decreasing illness and injury. Elk Point Ambulance owner Fred Lambright added an Automated External Defibrillator to his ambulance equipment, which would enable him to monitor patient heartbeats as well as administer a controlled shock to heart attack victims.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

2000

Participants in Fort George and Buckingham House Historic Site's day camp took a field trip to a beaver dam in the creek below the Elk Point Recreation Park, finding not only freshly chewed tree stumps but also a variety of interesting plants and a squirrel midden studded with 24 golf balls. Stoney Lake area rancher Cliff Swedgan was surprised to find a large quantity of well preserved wood 20 feet below the surface while constructing a dugout in his pasture.



2005

The newly formed Elk Point and District Allied Arts Society was looking to house not only fine arts but other arts from martial arts to quilting, as they made plans to develop their building in phases, with washrooms, dressing rooms and stage in the first phase. Elk Point Further Education's garden club toured a number of local beauty spots (above) created by energetic green-thumbed horticulture enthusiasts.

2010

With a \$76,222 provincial grant in hand and \$33,000 in matching funds raised to date, Elk Point Water Spray Park's fundraising committee member Valerie Lazicki met with town council and agreement was reached on a site for the park, north of the A. G. Ross Arena. Lindsey MacDonald was among the North East Alberta Track Club members who brought home medals from the Western Canada Midget Youth Championships, winning bronze in long jump and 200 metre hurdles at the Alberta Summer Games.

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Olivia Rose wins Starlight Music Chronicles

JENA COLBOURNE
Special to the Review

Elk Point-raised Olivia Rose knows that social media is the new way to make an artist and she's proving it with countless social media contests and campaigns that are helping her launch her career as a singer/songwriter.

Olivia Rose is no stranger to competition, she's been competing in talent shows and singer competitions since she was a young girl, and now at 16 years old, she launched a full-on social media takeover. Although the fan-based social media competition tend to make the young scarlet nervous, Olivia Rose knows it's all part of promoting herself. "It's a lot of work to get all those votes, but it's worth it."

Olivia Rose won The Starlight Music Chronicles competition on Monday, July 27. She will be featured on the music information and news website as the August Artist of The Month. The article and feature will be another stepping stone that Olivia Rose will use to advance her career.

Olivia Rose knows social media is how new artists get recognized. "I'm very present on social media." It's not just an online world for the young artist, Olivia Rose knows she has to get her face known to the industry insiders, she says, "I'm talking to people and meeting face-to-face to ask questions."

At 14 years old, Olivia Rose decided to take a chance and apply to The Victoria School of Arts in Edmonton. It's a prestigious school that is known for helping harness and develop young artists. "I applied and I did the

audition and we (my family) decided before the audition if I got in we'd move," Olivia Rose says her family has always supported her, "I got in - and we moved!"

The decision to move from Elk Point to Edmonton was about taking her career to the next level, "I just thought we'd have a lot more opportunities and I want to pursue music in university," Olivia explains the decision to go from small town to city living.

Her mother, Gayle, played a big part in making the transition easier. "Not many parents would do that," Olivia Rose gushes about her mom. Gayle is the heart of her daughter's career, she also knows the power of social media and uses it often on grass-roots campaigns to gain an audience, secure new contests and shows and really market Olivia Rose.

Olivia Rose is working on booking more shows around Alberta, she'll be heading out on a Southern Alberta radio tour this summer. She's also playing her first ever rock show. "I'm playing a rock festival in Hawrelak Park in Edmonton, it's my first ever rock show, so it's very exciting!"

"I'm going to bring a little country to the rock show," Olivia Rose says with twang in her voice. The festival is taking place in the park on August 14. Olivia Rose is also playing at Alberta Beach during August long weekend.

After being in the city for a year, Olivia Rose is still a small town girl who remains grounded. "I surround myself with good people," says Olivia Rose, "and I just do what I love, which is music."

Olivia Rose's first single "Makeup to Mud" was

co-written by The Doll Sisters, an Americana group from Rocky Mountain House. Olivia Rose says she also writes her own material. "If I see something that inspires me or that sparks a memory, I write it down and come back to it when I'm in the songwriting mood."

An inspiration to a lot of people, Olivia Rose says that's all she really wants out of her career, "that what I want to inspire people." Olivia Rose proves that when you're from the Lakeland, anything is possible.

THE TOWN OF ELK POINT

Notices & Information



DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION

PERMIT#	LOCATION	CIVIC	DEVELOPER	DEVELOPMENT	DECISION
15-08	Lot 12&13, Block 16 Plan 415HW	5221-49 Avenue	SJG Construction	New Residence	July 24, 2015

Any person claiming to be affected by the decision made by the Development Officer may appeal by writing a NOTICE OF APPEAL to the Secretary of the Development Appeal Board, Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta within 14 days from the first publication of this notice giving reasons for the appeal. Such appeal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque or money order in the amount of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars.

Dated this 24th day of July A.D., 2015

Ken Gwozdz, Development Officer



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PROPOSED TAXI BYLAW #743/15 TOWN OF ELK POINT

Please be advised that Town Council gave 1st reading to the proposed Taxi Bylaw 743/15 for the Town of Elk Point on Monday, July 27, 2015.

A Copy of Taxi Bylaw 743/15 is available at the Town Office during regular Office hours Monday through Friday 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM (noon) and 1:00 PM to 4:30 PM should you wish to review.

Proposed Taxi Bylaw 743/15 will apply to any and all Taxi Services in the Town of Elk Point once adopted by Town Council.

On August 24, 2015 Town Council intends to review any comments whether written or verbal pertaining to the proposed Taxi Bylaw 743/15.

Should you wish to submit comments and/or concerns please do so at the Town Office by mail, fax, email or attend in person.

FAX: 780-724-2762
**MAIL: Po Box 448
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**Town Mayor and Council
Town of Elk Point**

Home stretch runs



FROG LAKE FIRST NATION hosted the Canadian Professional Chuckwagon Association at a four-day race meet in Dewberry on the Heritage Day weekend. These photos from the first night of racing show (above left) Dean Mitsuing and Chance Bensmiller pounding down the home stretch in Heat



7, with Ken Walters trailing behind. Bensmiller would edge out Mitsuing by 16/100 of a second by the finish line. Above right, Jamie Laboucane heads for the wire in Heat 11, with a clear win over Layne Bremner and Vern Nolin that earned him fourth day money.

Marge Smith photos

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! Please note – Required at the time of registration: legal land description for all rural residents and street addresses for students living in towns or villages. For first time registrants previous year's school documentation, AB Health Care Card, and student identification such as birth certificate and/or treaty card are also required.

Due to limited space in certain schools, consideration will be given to students who are currently registered in these schools.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION SERVICES



Rural Transportation: For information or to make arrangements contact Central Office at (780) 645-3323.

Town of St. Paul Bussing: Bus passes will be sold starting August 17, 2015 (9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.) at St. Paul Education Regional Div. No. 1, 4313-48 Avenue, St. Paul, AB.

2015/2016 In-town Bus Fees*

ECS Part-time \$75 per student

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Gr. 1-12 \$130 per student

*these fees are based on access to 1 bus per child to a maximum of \$315/family

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*Payment can be made by Cash, Cheque, Interac, Visa, or Mastercard

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SCHOOLS & REGISTRATION TIMES*

Ashmont Elementary Community School, K-6

*Registration of new students on August 25
(8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

*Full registration on August 31

Ashmont Secondary Community School, Gr. 7-12

*Registration of new students on August 25
(8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

*Full registration on August 31

École Élémentaire St. Paul Elementary School, K-5

→Catholic Education

→English & Alternative French

*August 24 & 25 (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

École Mallaig School, K-12

→Catholic Education

→English & Alternative French

*August 25 (8:30 a.m.-8:00 p.m.) & 26 (8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.)

École Racette School, Gr. 6-9

→Catholic Education

→English & Alternative French

*August 24 & 25 (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Elk Point Elementary School, K-6

*August 24 & 25 (8:15 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

FG Miller Jr/Sr High School, Gr. 7-12

*August 25 (9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

Glen Avon School, K-9

*August 24 & 25 (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Heinsburg Community School, K-12

*August 24 & 25 (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

New Myrnam School, K-12

*Registration of new students on
August 24 & 25 (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

*Full registration on August 31

St. Paul Alternate Education Centre, Horizons Outreach School & Elk Point Outreach School Gr. 7-12

*August 24 & 25

*Phone 780-645-5015 to schedule interview

St. Paul Regional High School, Gr. 10-12

*August 19 Course Changes

*August 24 & 25 (8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

Two Hills School, K-12

*Registration of new students on August 25
(8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

*Full registration on August 31

Two Hills Mennonite School, K-12

*Registration of all students on August 24, 25, 26
(5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.)

*Full registration on August 31